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BARDZIL et al.	)	Examiner:
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned	)	<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>
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Sir:

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#### Copies of the cited references:

Are enclosed herewith.

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To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English abstracts and in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.

Examiner's attention is drawn to the following co-pending applications, copies of which have been or are being submitted:

Serial No. 10/127,967 filed April 22, 2002  
Serial No. 10/127,888 filed April 22, 2002  
Serial No. 10/127,938 filed April 22, 2002

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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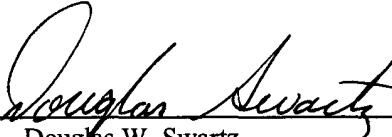
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